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FOR HABIB FROM THE SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. SECRETARY MET WITH ROMULO FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES AT RESIDENCE THIS MORNING. ROMULO STATED THAT MARCOS HAD ACCEPTED THE UNITED STATES OFFER OF ONE BILLION, AND WANTED TO KNOW HOW WE SHOULD GO ABOUT ANNOUNCING IT. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT HE WOULD NOW HAVE TO GET UNITED STATES OFFER RAISED TO ONE BILLION LEVEL BUT TOLD ROMULO THAT WOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM. BOTH AGREED IT WOULD BE BEST TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE ROMULO RETURNED TO PHILIPPINES. BEST DATE FOR BOTH ROMULO AND THE SECRETARY APPEARS TO BE DECEMBER 4 (WITH DECEMBER 6 AS LESS DESIRABLE FALLBACK). BOTH WANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO INDICATE THAT BASIC LINES WERE WORKED OUT BEFORE ELECTION, THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS NOW BEEN ACHIEVED, AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOW MOVE RAPIDLY TO A CONCLUSION.

2. SECRETARY WOULD LIKE YOU TO WORK OUT ASAP REMAINING DETAILS OF UNITED STATES OFFER TO ONE BILLION LEVEL, DRAFTING OF ANNOUNCEMENT, AND ARRANGEMENT FOR JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON--IF POSSIBLE ON DECEMBER 4. FOR THE PRESENT, NEWS OF PHILIPPINE DECISION IS TO BE HANDLED ON CLOSE-HOLD BASIS.  
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